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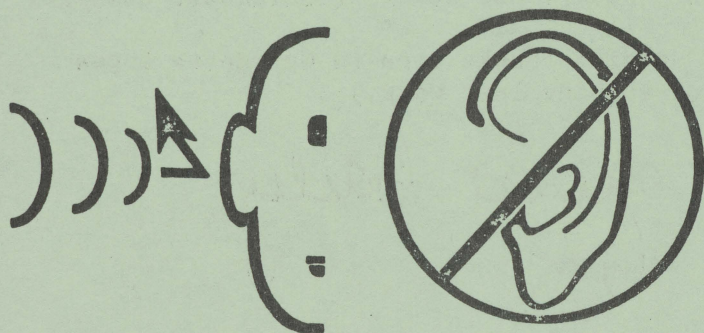
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## INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL FOR DEAFNESS

The National Association of the Deaf in cooperation with Gallaudet College has established a task force to study the feasibility of an international symbol for deafness. The task force members are Yerker Andersson, Representative from the World Federation of the Deaf, Mervin Garretson, Gallaudet College, Steve Mathis, International Center on Deafness, Leo Min, Model Secondary School for the Deaf, Herbert Pearson, Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and Harry Whiting, National Association of the Deaf.

The committee's objectives are to consider the information and designs already submitted and to encourage input from interested persons. During the NAD convention two designs (shown on the cover of the May issue of the Deaf American) were chosen and will be presented to the board of directors when they meet in November of this year. (The symbols that were chosen are located on the upper right and lower right of the May Deaf American cover.) The board of directors will decide on one symbol to be taken to the World Federation of the Deaf in Varna, Bulgaria in June of 1979.

If you have questions or comments related to this matter you are urged to contact one of the committee members. The committee will also be considering additional designs to be submitted by Spectrum. All additional comments and submissions must be made by October 20, 1978.



## SOL GORDON, INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN AUTHOR, SPEAKS ON KENDALL GREEN

On July 25, 1978, Sol Gordon, director of the Institute for Family Research and Evaluation and faculty member at Syracuse University, presented a speech entitled, "Adolescent Sexuality: Attitudes and Pressures." Mr. Gordon is an internationally known figure in the field of human sexuality who has written such works as "Facts about Today's Youth" and "Living Fully" (a book about handicapped living). Mr. Gordon was on campus as part of a four week workshop on Human Sexuality for teachers of the hearing impaired, coordinated by Jim Achtzehn through the Department of Education. The lecture was open to interested persons from both campus and the metropolitan area. Approximately 80 persons attended.

## FRENCH PROFESSIONALS VISIT CAMPUS

On July 9, a group of 35 visitors who work with deaf persons in France arrived to spend a month on Kendall Green learning about various aspects of deafness. During their stay on campus they have met with many faculty and staff members, toured the LOOK OF SOUND, KDES and MSSD. They have attended a two week workshop on non-verbal communication led by Gil Eastman, visited deaf clubs, St. Elizabeth's, and the NAD. Tom Mayes joined the group when they attended a Bastille Day reception given at the home of the French Ambassador.

As with all foreign groups several interpreters are needed. Harry Markowitz, former staff member with the Linguistics Research Lab, has been acting as their English/French interpreter while Bill Moody has interpreted into French sign language. The group will be on campus until August 5 and will no doubt learn a great deal about Gallaudet, deafness and our American customs.

For more information contact Toni Rees, program coordinator, x575.



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#### OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS INSTALLS TTY

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR), the  
agency responsible for enforcing Section  
504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, has  
installed special equipment in its Wash-  
ington and regional offices which will  
enable the agency to communicate with  
deaf persons. In addition to the per-  
manent office units, OCR has also ob-  
tained 14 smaller, portable units which  
will be used by field investigators or  
in meetings attended by deaf persons.

The Washington Headquarters phone  
number is 202-472-2916.

#### AMONG OURSELVES

--Wyllie J. Myers received the first  
"Security Officer of the Month" award  
for June, 1978. Wyllie is being  
commended by the Department of Safety  
and Security for the positive attitude  
shown and special attention given to the  
KDES community. Congratulations, Wyllie!

--Kurt Schneidmiller has been appointed  
as director of Planning, effective July  
20, 1978. Kurt will join the Planning  
Office in their new office located in  
House 7. He can be contacted on x533.

--Agnes Padden, who is the president  
of the Montgomery County Chapter of  
Quota International, Inc., was a delegate  
at their annual convention held in  
Chicago from July 16 - 19.

--John Hartman recently was installed as  
second vice-president of the Purchasing  
Management Association of Washington,  
the local association of the National  
Association of Purchasing Management.  
John was previously program chairman.  
Congratulations are also in order for  
John because of the birth of his son,  
John Emil Hartman, II, who was born on  
May 29, 1978. John II weighed in at  
8 lbs., 6 oz. and was 21" long.

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\* HAVE YOU DONE ANYTHING INTERESTING \*  
\* LATELY???? \*  
\* WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!! \*  
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